

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2722

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, KS, US

SUBJ: FOREIGN TRAVEL BY TONGSUN PARK

REF: A) STATE 188682, B) SEOUL 6598

1. MORNING AUGUST 5 MOFA'S YU CHONG-HA CALLED POLCOUNS TO INFORM HIM THAT MOFA HAD JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ROK MINISTRY OF JUSTICE INFORMING IT THAT TONGSUN PARK HAD REQUESTED APPROVAL TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. PARK STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DEPART KOREA BETWEEN AUG 5-10. HE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR A STAY OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND MIGHT POSSIBLY ALSO STOP IN ITALY AND FRANCE. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WILL BE TO NEGOTIATE AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF A LEASE CONTRACT BETWEEN PARK'S COMPANY AND MOBILE SHIPPING CO. WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN LONDON. PARK STATES IN HIS LETTER THAT IF HE IS UNABLE TO CONDUCT THESE NEGOTIATIONS HE WILL SUFFER FINANCIAL LOSS. HE STATES FURTHER, THAT HE UNDERSTANDS HE WILL BE NEEDED IN WASHINGTON ABOUT SEPT 8 AND IS PREPARED TO GO THERE DIRECT FROM EUROPE OR FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO KOREA.

2. ROKG HAS NO REASON TO OBJECT TO THIS TRAVEL AND, THUS, CAUSE PARK FINANCIAL LOSS.

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3. US APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT TRAVEL REQUESTED.  
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## Message Attributes

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